

Senate General Welfare Committee Amendment No. 1

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by deleting from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 all language preceding the first colon
“:” and substituting instead the following:

() To further the effectiveness of the immunization program of the department of health, a physician who provides information to the department of health regarding a child's immunization status for any of the following purposes shall not be subject to liability or cause of action or a claim of any nature, including any licensing board disciplinary action, arising solely from the disclosure of information concerning such child's immunization status:

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-101, is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The names of all children shall be included on the immunization registry established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4, unless such child's custodial parent or guardian objects to the inclusion of the child's name on the immunization registry to the department. The department shall notify the child's custodial parent or guardian in writing within six months of the child's birth that inclusion on the immunization registry is not mandatory. Upon such written or oral request of exclusion by the child's custodial parent or guardian, the department shall either remove the child's name from the immunization registry or refrain from adding the child's name to the immunization

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registry and confirm in writing to the child's custodial parent or guardian that the
child's name has been excluded from the immunization registry.

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